

I Want to See Your Beautiful Smile

Tooth decay is the most common chronic disease of childhood, and it is **PREVENTABLE**.

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When children have a healthy mouth they:

Miss fewer days of school because of illness due to dental diseases



Have a pain-free mouth and can focus more on learning



Feel good about themselves and their appearance



Parents can help their children have a healthy mouth when parents:

Start brushing their children's teeth when baby teeth first appear



Give their babies only water in their bottle at bedtime



Take their children to the dentist by age 1

